# THIRD COUNTRY PRE NOTIFICATION

Joint Workshop

"Supporting the regional implantation of the FAO
Port State Measures Agreement:

A decisive step toward an international Day of the
fight against IUU fishing"

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#### Agents owner's have to submit 72 hr pre notification form to FMC (Port Notice No 04/2015 and Annex II A - Article 2 of CR 1224/2009)

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Please complete <u>all</u> relevant fields before	sending the	prior notice:
Vessel identification		
1. Vessel name:		
2. Type of vessel (catching, carrier or support	rt):	
3. Flag (country of registration):		
4. Home port (ISO alpha-2 country code + na	ame of port/3-I	etter port code (*)):
5. Registration number (external identification	n):	
6. International radio call sign:		
7. Vessel contact Information:		
8. Certificate of registry ID:		
9. IMO/Lloyd's number (If Issued):		
10. VMS (no, yes (national), yes (RFMO)); If	fyes, type:	
11. Vessel dimensions - length: bear	m: dr	aft
Intended Port of Call		
12. Name of the port (ISO alpha-2 country co	ode + 3 letter o	code (*)):
13. Purpose of the call (landing (landing, tra	nshipment or a	access to services):
14. Port and date of last port call (ISO alpha-2 co.	untry code + nar	ne of port/3-letter port code (*)):
Fishing Authorisation		
15. Fishing authorisation number and expiration d	tate (also specify	fishing area, species and gear):
16. Authorisation to support fishing operations/trail	nship fishery pro	ducts and expiration date:
17. Issuing authority:	_	
18. RFMO ID, if applicable:	_	
Dates		
19. Dates of the fishing trip:		
20. Date and estimated time of arrival at port	t	
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Checks are done to confirm name is correct, owners and registration and vessel is not on IUU lists also VMS, AIS and Logbook are checked

### FMC

An excel sheet of port movements of pre notifications received by agents / masters of Third Country FV is updated accordingly by officers at the FMC.

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1	FLAG	YESSEL NAME	Vessel TYPE	DATE of ETA	LOA	IRCS	REG	BERTH	PURPOSE					
2									OF CALL	YMS	in Port (Y/N)	Date left port	Comments	
3	Libya	Tashana		01-Feb	35m	5AVR	5HD53	Valletta	Ship for repairs	Yes	Yes			
4	Libya	Aedonia	PS	01-Feb	30m	5ASB	ST59	Valletta	Ship for repairs	Yes	Yes			



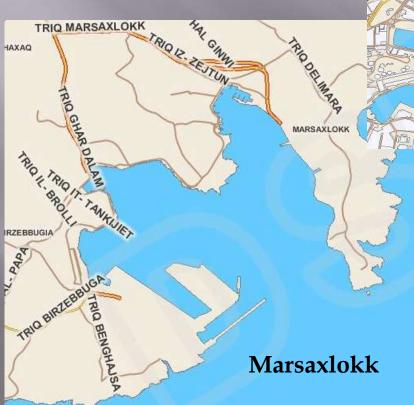
Transport Malta also updates daily port movements of vessels in Maltese ports.



#### Designated ports.

Port Notice: No 04/2015

Third country F/V only allowed to enter designated ports.





VMS screen shot of Valletta, Marsamxett and Marsaxlokk.

Port services, landing and transhipment may Only be done in these ports.





Port Notice: No 04/2013

Any fishing vessel of 15 mt LOA entering a port of Malta. or operates in either Maltese internal or territorial waters.



Or:

Lands its catch in a Maltese port shall be fitted with a Class A AIS meeting the performance standards drawn up by the IMO, including but not limited to IMO Resolution A.917 (22)



Example of Class A AIS



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#### **Port Notices**





#### **OBLIGATIONS BY MASTER**

#### **CHAPTER 425**

FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

To make provision for the regulation, conservation and management of the fisheries of Malta and matters incidental thereto.
4th June, 2001
ACT II of 2001, as amended by Legal Notice 426 of 2007.

#### 11. (1) The master of a foreign fishing vessel that has fish on board shall

- (a) prior to entry of the vessel into the fishing waters; or
- (b) prior to the vessel leaving an area of the fishing waters in which the master, owner or charterer is licensed to fish,

notify a fisheries protection officer of the amounts, descriptions and presentation of fish on board the vessel.



#### FURTHERMORE

Carry a logbook in line with GFCM Recommendation/35/2011/1, concerning the establishment of a GFCM Logbook.

Al 13<sup>rd</sup> Country Fishing vessels entering a Malta must have an operational VMS onboard.

If no VMS onboard, vessel may be allowed into port to have a VMS installed.

Crew list is also to be provided with pre notification.

Authorisation from Flag state to leave port and enter a EU port.



- •If Force Majeure is received vessel allowed in port.
  - •Officers Follow S.O.P to allow vessel into port.
    - FMC leases with F/V VMS provider.
- ·If inspection at sea is required AFM assist with FPO's



•TM and Police assist in not allowing vessel into port if discrepancies are found



#### Scenario



- On 13/08/2014 a pre notification was received at Malta FMC from the agents of a Libyan Flagged F/V.
- •Pre notification stated that vessel was entering port for minor repairs.



## Scenario

- •Inspectors proceeded to where vessel was berthing and carried out a Module 3 inspection, all documents were photographed.
- •During inspection master was asked if there was a fishing logbook?
- •Master stated that there was "No fishing logbook".
- •Vessel was equipped with a Class B AIS and VMS.
- •Inspector carried out a check on the hold as per Module 3 and findings were that there was fish onboard.
- •The fish included 480Kg of frozen whole red prawn (Aristomorpha foliacea) and a quantity of mixed fish.



## Scenario cont...



Sample of catch found on board, main catch approx 40 boxes of Red Prawn.



## Scenario cont...





Hold was sealed and Master and agent were Informed that vessel could not leave port until further investigations.

Court proceedings followed and vessel owners were fined.



### CONTACT INFORMATION

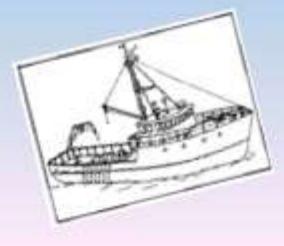


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